

OHIO COUNTY.

HER UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

Fortunes Beneath Her Surface and on the Banks of Her Streams.

Untold Mines of Wealth Awaiting the Magic Touch of Industry.

THE FUTURE AS WE WILL.

To those who are content to live in the same way as their fathers, and who pride themselves that age lends a stable charm, more to be desired than the more brilliant influences of progress, there is nothing in our county to awaken interest more than any other; but to one who is in harmony with the busy spirit of this progressive age, there is much to awaken a deep, a thoughtful interest.

Within an area of 591½ square miles may be found as great a variety of surface as is frequently found in sections of three times that area, from the rich and loamy soil of the river bottoms to the ore-laden summit of her highest hills.

As an agricultural county it has many advantages over our neighboring counties, and it is a source of some pleasure to know we have profited in a measure by these advantages, and that the farming interests of the county are being prosecuted with more system and science than has characterized that very important branch of industry heretofore.

The mining interests are but partially developed, although several companies are successfully operating coal mines within the county along the line of the railroad, and several local mines are worked at certain seasons of the year to supply a local demand. The quality of coal is the finest, and has as high a percentage of heat generation as the coal of the famous Jellico mines in Tennessee.

Iron ore, has for a number of years been known to exist in different localities in this and adjoining counties. At Airdrie may still be seen the ruins of a once flourishing and prosperous iron industry, crushed out by the results of misdirected and injurious legislation. In the same county, Muhlenberg, not far from the county seat, may be found the place where the Buckner Iron Works once were operated and closed because the ore was not found in sufficiently paying quantities. Between Dumor and Penrod, rich deposits of ore have been found. But while these facts exist, relative to another county, we can safely say more startling ones are to be revealed in the near future in our county. Iron ore is beneath the surface, and in quantities sufficient to justify operation. Not more than five miles from Hartford is a hill in which is to be seen brown hematite iron ore of the richest variety, and extending from that is a range of hills, the location of which almost assures the continuation of the rich ore deposit. This fact has been known for some time, but no one has manifested sufficient interest to have the ore tested, and still it might prove fortunes to the men who own the lands if they would only get the matter investigated. We are not writing for the mere pleasure, but with a feeling that a great future is in store for our county if we will only utilize the rich gifts of nature. The State geologist, in his review of the geological strata of this county, holds to the opinion that the ore to be found here is exceptionally rich.

To speak of our timbered lands, would be almost useless, since the overabundance of the finest of building timber is one source of our negligence, for if we were not so wonderfully blessed in this way, perhaps we could appreciate better that which we have.

WATER POWER.

The water power is abundant and inexhaustible. Mills and manufacturing could be operated with a minimum cost, and lumber prepared di-

rectly for the markets. A railroad from McHenry to Cloverport would open up new industries little dreamed of by the people along the line of that supposed road; where the stillness is now only broken by the bark of the hunter's dog, would be heard the din of material development, and the vast storehouse of nature would yield her hidden treasure to the aggressive industry of man. A great deal could be accomplished by the operation of a branch road from the N. N. & M. V. to Hartford. A new life would be seen to permeate this people, and prosperity would bring contentment to a happy, refined and intelligent people. The building of a road from Hartford to the N. N. & M. V. is not only a necessity, but it would prove a paying institution, as the HERALD has heretofore clearly shown by facts and figures. Uniontown built a four mile road to Morganfield, and now that road is clearing over \$500 per month. Elkhorn built a road to Guthrie, a distance of eleven miles, and now the road is not only making expenses, but is clearing \$700 per month, and the citizens have access to the world. Investments of this kind pay in other places, why would it not pay here?

NATURAL GAS.

The geographical as well as the geological position of Ohio county is such as to warrant the existence of natural gas, though at considerable distance below the surface. This natural product of Kentucky has very recently received considerable attention from capitalists and scientists, and the results have been sufficient to guarantee the assertion that anywhere in Western Kentucky, it may be found by going a sufficient depth, not more than 2,000 feet at the greatest limit, and natural gas can be found in Ohio county in paying quantities. There is a spirit of investigation, of awakening, of material development, of railroad building, of the establishment of various industries now dawning in the history of our State. Then, why need we be behind in the onward movement? The future of our town and our county is as our people make it.

Reason Why.

Although the Republican nomination for Governor in this State has long been an empty honor, it has, until this year, generally been hotly contested. Can it be possible that a Democratic Administration at Washington has had anything to do with the apparent indisposition of so many Republican leaders to sacrifice themselves on the political altar? It would be melancholy, indeed, if it were true, that a Democratic Occupant of the White House, who is not given to bestowing Federal patronage on defeated Republican candidates for office in Kentucky, has caused many of the "bread-and-butter brigade," as John White once denominated them, to stay in their holes this year. I would be slow to believe it, and prefer to think that Col. Bradley's lack of opposition is due altogether to Col. Bradley's overwhelming popularity.

A Faithful Office-holder.

James H. Marr chief clerk in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, who died a few days ago, was the only civil pensioner in the United States. He went into the Post-office Department in 1831, and remained there to the time of his death. He served under twenty-six Postmasters-General, twenty-three First Assistants and twelve Second Assistants. On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his service, about six years ago, he was presented with a handsome testimonial by his associates, and Congress increased his salary \$500 and made his tenure permanent. His duties for years were merely nominal.

No Middle Ground.

Party spirit, directed by the enlightened influences of a people intelligent and virtuous, is patriotism. It is the shield and buckler, the bell-tower and the buttress of representative government. It is the individuality of man working through popular organization, and can be relied on just as surely to do right and to aim high, as any smaller body, or commission, to whom transient power may be delegated. It has the merit over life tenure of the ever-present supervision of the people, and becomes a constant, integral part of public opinion.

There is no middle ground. We must choose one, or the other. It must be either party government, or life tenure. Each has its abuses, as have all human institutions. The modern world has had five hundred years of feudalism. Behold the Bureaucracies of England and Germany. America has had less than a century of representative party government. Behold the exploits of a self-governing people, and a record of Civil Service nowhere equalled for efficiency and cleanliness.

The Strongest Man in Ohio

Is said to be Geo. C. Arnold of Cleveland, O., who less than one year ago, owing to chronic liver trouble and Bright's disease of the kidneys, weighed less than ninety-five pounds, but by using Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic he gained in strength and weight until now he is admitted to be the giant of Ohio.

PRESS COMMENTS.

We will bet a peck of onion seed that the Republicans of Butler county can turn out more cross-road politicians than the whole state of Maine.—[Butler County News.]

Herbert Kinsolving has received his "certificate" as a candidate for the Legislature in Ohio county. He is a brainy fellow and will make a creditable legislator.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

The Henderson Journal wants to know if any "mean" whisky ever gets into Hopkins county. Of course it does. Every time a delegation comes here from Henderson, they come loaded.—[Madisonville Times.]

When John D. White tries to kick up a rumpus in the Republican convention on May 11 he must be set upon with a force that will flatten him like a flounder and leave no chance for his resurrection.—[Central City Republican.]

The little village of Big Spring, this county, was alive last Sunday with tuggles, carriages and people from miles around. The district conference was in session and Bishop Hendrix, of Nashville, was present and preached at 11 a. m. Kentucky people will travel any reasonable distance to hear a sermon by a Methodist Bishop.—[Breckinridge News.]

Col. Henry D. McHenry, of Hartford, Ky., was in the city last night. I met him a few minutes at the Louisville hotel. He seems to be very well pleased with the result of the primaries. Col. McHenry is the member from Kentucky of the National Democratic Committee, in which capacity he has served the party with fidelity and ability for the past fourteen years.—[Courier-Journal.]

Stole a Skiff.

A. P. Burden, of Centertown, Ohio county, had a skiff in Rough river, about four miles above the mouth. Virgil Wright and Bud King, passing along that way, cast longing glances at, and finally concluded to place unlawful hands upon it, and so they started on an exploring expedition down the classic waters of the little stream, thence down the broad expanse of Green river, last Friday. The owner, accompanied by G. W. Howell, of Point Pleasant, discovering his loss, pursued the exploring party in hot haste. Arriving at a point on Green river, they discovered the skiff, drawn upon the bank, and partially hidden from view by some bushes. The pursuers continued on to Calhoun, where they swore out a writ for the arrest of Wright and King. The former was soon in the toils of the law. He bowed before the majesty of the Police court, where his trial was set for last Monday, and his bond fixed at \$200, in default of which the prison doors closed upon him. Soon after he was brought again before the police judge, when he confessed the theft, waived an examining trial, his bond again fixed at \$200, to answer to an outraged Commonwealth at the June term of the Circuit Court. In default of bail he languishes in the county boarding house until that time. At this writing, navigator King is non est inventum.

A Young Lady of Fashion.

It is not generally known that an engagement and a fashionable dress are so nearly balanced in a young lady's mind. The following letter picked up yesterday in front of the Eureka Plaiting machine office will explain itself. We withhold the real names and publish the literary curiosity:

HARTFORD, KY., May 3rd, 1886.
MY DARLING SAM:—Yours of the latest style just received six ruffles round the front and fan plaits the future like a pleasant dream. Its quiet gentle flows, like moon beams from a sky-blue skirt make queer fantastic bugle trimming—shadows from the gleaming light of your pink eyes cut bias. The HERALD is going to issue a double vest front the 4th of May, low neck and short sleeves, it is just too lovely for anything, the first Sunday in June, but you must be sure to get here Saturday evening. The date is not far off dear Sam and until then, I wish you elbow thoughts and happy sleeves, but to me, the ruffles seem like flutes, and the flutes like plaits made on the Eureka Plaiter. My life has no visions of happiness gathered around the waist outside of your arms. Gores for life,
SUSAN JANE

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Boecher's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure for Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75cts., large bottles. 15 ly

The First Steamer to Cross the Atlantic.

In 1819 the Atlantic was first crossed by a ship using steam. This was the Savannah, of 380 tons, launched at Corlear's Hook, New York, August 22, 1818.

She was built to ply between New York and Savannah as a sailing-packet. She was, however, purchased by Savannah merchants and fitted with steam machinery, the paddle-wheels being constructed to fold up and be laid upon the deck when not in use, her shaft also having a joint for that purpose. She left Savannah on the 26th of May, and reached Liverpool in 25 days, using steam 18 days. The log-book, still preserved, notes several times taking the wheels in on deck in thirty minutes.
In August she left Liverpool for

Crossed. An effort was made to sell her to Russia, which failed. She sailed for Savannah, touching at Copenhagen and Arendal, and arrived in 53 days. Her machinery later was taken out, and she resumed her original character as a sailing-packet, and ended her days by being wrecked on the south coast of Long Island.

But steam power had by 1830 grown large enough to strike out more boldly. The Savannah's effort was an attempt in which steam was only an auxiliary, and one, too, of a very powerful kind. Our coastwise steamers, as well as those employed in Great Britain, as also the voyage of the Enterprise to Calcutta in 1825 (though she took 113 days in doing it,) had settled the possibility of the use of steam at sea, and the question had now become whether a ship could be built to cross the Atlantic depending entirely on her steam power. It had become wholly a question of fuel consumption. The Savannah, it may be said, used pitch-pine on her outward voyage, and wood was for a very long time the chief fuel for steamship purposes in America.—[From "The Development of the Steamship," by Commander F. E. CHADWICK, U. S. Navy, in Scribner's Magazine for May.]

County Court Notes.

The court ordered that the following named persons be appointed road surveyors for their respective localities, viz: Alfred Cain vice Isaac Salter, Robt. Tharp vice Henry Lloyd, Henry Atkins vice M. D. Wells, Jno. Martin vice Jasper Marlow, Jno. Leach vice Wm. Maiden, R. P. Cuppage vice J. F. Cuppage, Jack Burks vice Chas. Roach.

Jas. H. Jones has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of George Jones deceased.

S. T. Barnett has been appointed and qualified as guardian of his infant child, Beulah Barnett, with J. W. Ward and J. C. Barnett as sureties, which bond was accepted and approved by the court.

Geo. P. Kettley at the personal knowledge of the court, has been granted a certificate, as a man of honesty, probity and good demeanor, preparatory to making application for license at the May term of Circuit Court to practice law.

Barnard-Howell.

[Island Cor. Calhoun Democrat.] The wedding bells have rung Wednesday evening, April 13, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, Esq. W. C. Howell, Mr. John T. Barnard and Miss Ada Howell were joined in the holy rites of matrimony, Rev. W. P. Beungett officiating.

Miss Ada is one of our Island's purest gems and the youngsters regret to lose her, but their loss is Barnard's gain.

Mr. Barnard is one of Ohio county's best young men and we are glad to have him among us, as he and his winsome bride have located on the Island.

The Eureka Plaiter in Illinois.

Messrs. H. W. Grogan and W. N. Beale, of Calloway county, were in town last Saturday, getting additional information relative to the justly famous Eureka Plaiter. These gentlemen had purchased the right to the State of Illinois from Woodruff Bros., and in conversation with a HERALD man, they said: "There is nothing like it. We are making money, and making it honestly, honorably and fast. The great simplicity and utility combined in the plaiter caused it to be eagerly sought after by the ladies far and near. It's name tells it all." The gentlemen further stated that they had found the Woodruff Bros. reliable business men, and straightforward in all their dealings.

Short-Cottrell.

[Owensboro Inquirer.] On yesterday morning, April 27, at the Methodist church, Cadiz, Ky., Mr. Geo. W. Short, of Cloverport, Ky., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Cary Cottrell, daughter of Rev. J. B. Cottrell, of that place. Mr. Short is one of the most popular and enterprising Druggists of Cloverport, and deserves the fair hand he has won. Miss Cary Cottrell is well known and has many friends here where she once made her home.

The Remembrance of Eight Years.

TRENTON, Tenn., Ky., Feb. 25, '87.
GENTLEMEN:—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small bottle for \$5, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result was a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having thoroughly cleansed my blood, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year cancer is gone entirely.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. W. P. CANNON.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Disease mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Hartford, Ky., which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead-letter office, Washington, D. C.:
Anderson, H. T. Bennett, Reuben Brice, Mrs. Margaret Greer, Martha Igleheart, Miss Mary Kort, Louis Lester, E. A. Moore, E. A. Park, Joseph Phillips, Miss Barbara Rees, Wade Smith, Henry Smith, A. T. Taylor, Pendleton Weaver, B. K.
Persons calling for the above described letters, will please say they are advertised.
A. B. BAIRD, P. M.

Read Our Announcement!

FRIENDS:—We take this method of addressing you in order that we can place before your personal attention the advantages we claim in our NEW SPRING STOCK. We do not propose to resort to any Clap-trap or unnecessary Horn-blowing, nor do we make any unreasonable propositions, but upon strictly Business Principles we propose to make it to the interest of the people of Ohio county to trade with us. No man can do business on small profits unless he runs his expenses in the same manner, and it is upon this principle, and upon the principle of CASH BUSINESS, with the advantages we possess of location and shipping, that we confidently invite you to call on us when in need of anything in our line. We have a larger assortment in every line than is usually brought to this county—all selected with an eye to the latest styles and fashions.

IN DRY GOODS

We call your attention to the following line of Dress Goods: Cashmeres, Figured Goods, Diagonals, White Goods, India Linens, Lawns, Hamburg Combination Suits, Seersuckers, Gingham, LADIES, we have everything in this line, and the best of all, there are two experienced dressmakers right in your midst who will assist you in cutting, fitting and making.

IN STAPLES

We have an endless variety of Prints, Cottonades, Shirtings, Ticking, Table Linens, &c.

IN NOTIONS

We have a complete line, consisting of all the novelties of the season, including a full line of Dress Trimmings of all kinds. Also Embroideries and Laces.

IN LADIES FINE SHOES

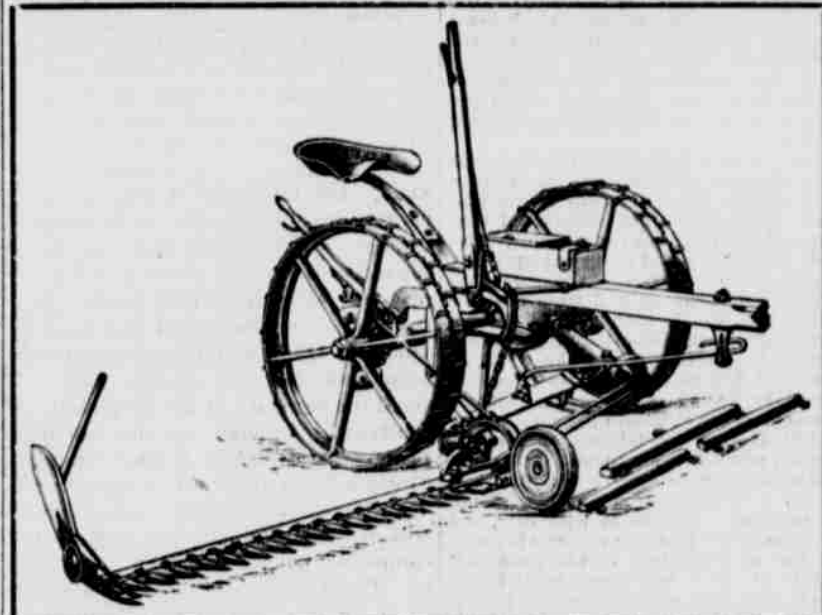
We claim to be headquarters. Our custom-made shoes have won for us a reputation that we certainly feel proud of. Among this line may be mentioned our S. Keeth "Clover Leaf Brand," that we have handled for five years. Our celebrated McIntosh goods, including the Mayflower, these we have had such a run on this Spring, and many others. Ladies, young and old, no matter what your taste is, we can suit you.

CLOTHING—We have made a specialty of Young Men's Fine Clothing, and all we ask of you is to call and examine our stock, which we have selected with great care, out of the newest and best styles.

Mens' Fine Boots and Shoes—In these we challenge competition, not only in durability, neatness and style, but in price, and leading off with the celebrated Bull Brand, the favorite of the young man with corns and the old man with tender feet, it certainly being the most comfortable shoe ever worn. Passing down through our complete McIntosh line, and into the cheaper grades, why can't we please everybody.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS—We have the largest and best assorted stock of Fashionable Hats, ever brought to this town. Also Straw Goods of every quality.

WALTER A. WOOD



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In Our Farm Department

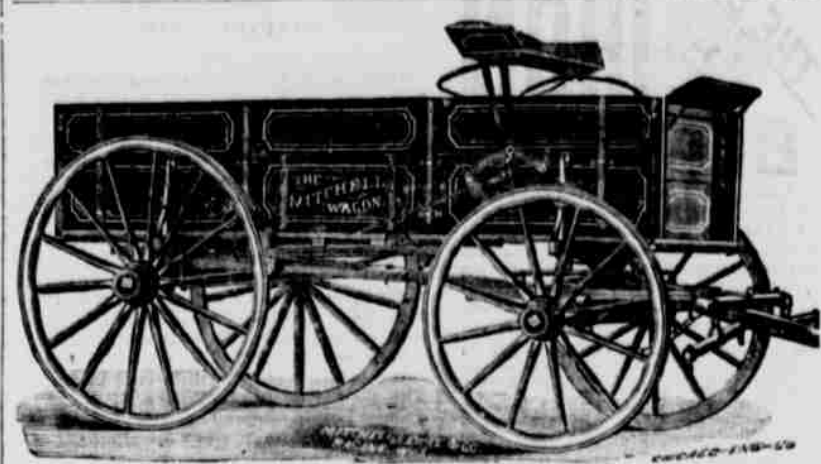
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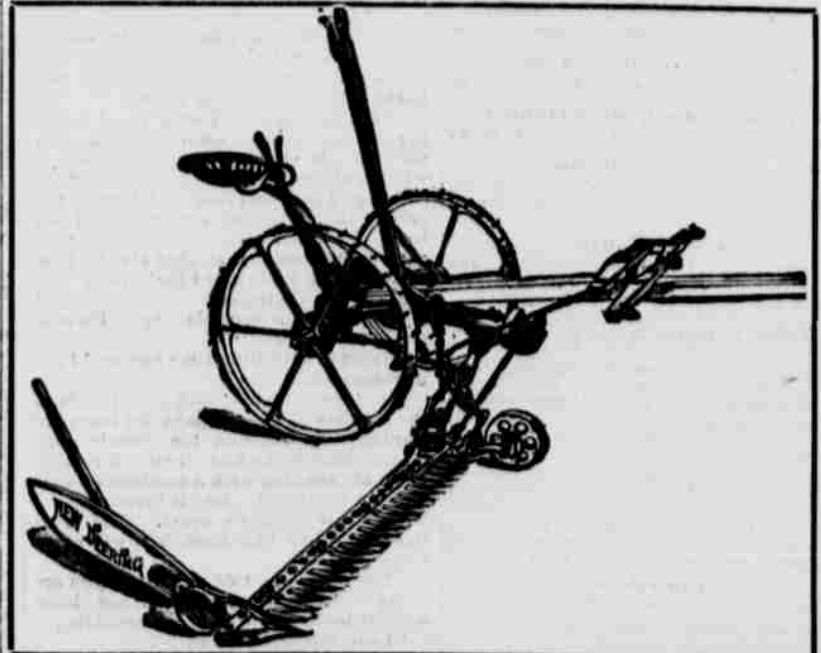
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